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Sir:

Prior to examination in the above listed CPA (filed July 29, 2002), in response to the Final Office Action mailed October 31, 2001 (Paper No. 9) and further to the telephonic interview between Examiner Stephen Rawlings and Applicant's representatives on July 23, 2002, entry of the following amendments is respectfully requested.

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Total Claims	50	54	0	x \$09	x \$18	\$.00
Independent Claims	7	7	0	x \$42	X \$84	\$.00
Multiple Claims				\$140	\$280	\$.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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